

FRIENDS OF THE PARK

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

DADDY DAUGHTER
DANCE
FEBRUARY 2

YUKON CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 9

TASTE OF YUKON
MARCH 28

SENIOR GAMES
APRIL 6-13

PITCH, HIT & RUN APRIL 14

> FESTIVAL OF THE CHILD MAY 4

HERSHEY
TRACK MEET
MAY 19

BIKE TO WORK
MAY TBA

CHISHOLM TRAIL
CRAWFISH FESTIVAL
IUNE I

CONCERTS IN THE PARK BEGIN IUNE 6

Parks Improving NOW...LATER

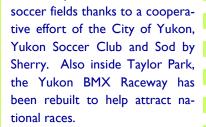
Past few months have seen many improvements and many still to come.

The City of Yukon Parks & Recreation Department has received many Christmas presents for the parks and many yet to come!

Summer time saw a new basketball gym floor inside the Yukon Community Center as well as restroom

Taylor Park now has two competitive

improvements.



Patriot Project 2012 helped add a new restroom floor to City Splash, paint the tennis courts, added decorative trash receptacles to the canal and many other GREAT improvements! A BIG Thank You to Patriot Project Volunteers!

More to come...2013 is looking to be another GREAT year for Yukon Parks. Goals we are working to accomplish include: Construction of Yukon's first splash pad, air conditioning added to Jackie Cooper Gym as well as a new floor, new equipment to assist in grooming and maintaining the parks and many other improvements!

Friends Making Their Mark

Fundraisers raise close to \$10,000 for Playground!

Over the next year, Yukon Friends of the Park plans to spend about \$10,000 on improvements to Freedom Trail Playground thanks for successful fundraisers in the past and near future! Please continue to support the Chocolate Festival and the Gals, Glitter & Garb Ladies Luncheon!

Colossal Christmas

Christmas in Yukon sees Record turnout in addition to changes!

As has come the norm in Yukon, Christmas has made Yukon a destination for families. This year, the lights saw record turnouts for driving, riding the train and walking.

"With the warm weather, we had thousands of walkers like never before," says Jeff Deckard, Parks Superintendent.

Assisted by the Parks & Recreation Department and the Streets Department, Jeff oversaw in his first year the Christmas lights.

It is already that time of year to start thinking about next year. If you or someone you know is interested in a custom display, contact the Parks & Recreation Office at (405) 350-8937. Orders have to meet specifications and be in place by March 1, 2013 to be built.

Volunteers Needed!

Taste of Yukon
Need chocolate goodies for
the Chocolate Corner.

Festival of the Child Volunteers to help with crafts and FUN!

Yukon to SPLASH into 2013!

Grant awarded to help build Yukon's first Splash Pad.

The City of Yukon has been awarded a \$100,000 matching grant from the State of Oklahoma's Land & Water Conservation Fund grant program to build a splash pad.

The splash pad will be located inside

Sunrise Park.

"A splash pad has been one of the top requested park amenities to add and we are very excited

to add and we are very excited to have one in Yukon!" says Jan Scott, Parks & Recreation Director. The splash pad is being designed and hopefully set to

open Summer 2013!